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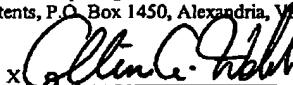
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In re Application of: )  
 Yanming HOU, et al. )  
 Appln. No. 10/811,206 )  
 Filing Date: March 26, 2004 )  
 Title: POWER TAKE-OFF CONTROL )  
 SYSTEM )

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97–98 and in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

The following are co-pending, commonly assigned patent applications:

<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Att'y. Docket No.</u>
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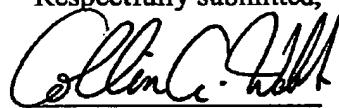
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